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FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT VIENNA 8236 ACTION SECSTATE DTD 9/12/77.

QUOTE S E C R E T VIENNA 8236

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TAGS: MARR, US, ST, GW

SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR ISSUE

REF: (A) STATE 205596, (B) VIENNA 7832

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AUTHORIZATION FROM DEPUTY
TO UNDER SECRETARY, NYE, I CALLED ON DIRECTOR GENERAL
EKLUND AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL HALL AT NOON
SEPTEMBER 12 TO INFORM THEM IN CONFIDENCE OF POTENTIAL
REQUIREMENT ON SHORT NOTICE FOR IAEA PRESENCE AT
VALINDABA PILOT ENRICHMENT PLANT.

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2. AFTER STRESSING THAT IAEA COULD ONLY UNDERTAKE
SUCH ASSIGNMENT FOLLOWING SPECIFIC INVITATION FROM
SAG, DR. EKLUND REMINDED ME THAT AT REQUEST DR. ROUX
IAEA HAD ALREADY HELD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS
WITH SAG WITH REGARD TO SAFEGUARDING OF LARGE ENRICHMENT
PLANT. DISCUSSIONS WERE PRESENTLY IN ABEYANCE, HOWEVER,

AWAITING SOUTH AFRICAN INDICATION OF PRECISE
SIZE OF PLANT. DR. EKLUND SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS
DECISION WAS IN TURN DEPENDENT ON U.S. ASSURANCES
REGARDING FUEL SUPPLY.

3. IN ANSWER TO HIS QUESTION REGARDING FURTHER
DISSEMINATION WITHIN AGENCY, I AGREED THAT HE
MIGHT TAKE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL ROMETSCH INTO
HIS CONFIDENCE IN ORDER UNDERTAKE CONTINGENCY PLANNING
BUT WAS GIVEN ASSURANCE THAT KNOWLEDGE OF MY APPROACH
WOULD BE STRICTLY CONFINED TO THOSE THREE INDIVIDUALS,
NAMELY EKLUND, HALL AND ROMETSCH.

4. IT WAS CLEAR FROM MY DISCUSSION THAT DR. EKLUND
PREPARED FOR IAEA PLAY ROLE WE DESIRED PROVIDED HE
RECEIVES CLEAR-CUT INVITATION FROM SAG. STONE UNQUOTE VANCE

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